

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

CLOSED!

AND WILL STAY CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS,

In order to MARK DOWN our entire stock of Winter Goods--Overcoats, and Suits for Children, Boys and Men. All our Underwear, Furnishings, Gloves, Neckwear--in fact all our stock. We must have the room for the large Spring Stock which we have bought.

The People of Decatur Know what we gave them Last Year at Our Mark Down Sale.

It was no humbug. We don't give prices, but come and see for yourself, and if you don't buy it won't be our fault. Our prices will speak for themselves. You remember what a rush we had last year. No Goods Held Back.

Our entire stock must be sold, and you all know what kind of goods Cheap Charley keeps. We will give you the best that money will buy, and for style and fit we take the lead. This is no fake. IT IS THE FEAST--SO COME TO THE FEAST. We will stay closed for two days,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

January 3 and 4. No goods will be sold while we are closed, but when we open January 5th look out for Bargains.

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This Month.

We must reduce our stock

our annual invoice, Febru

We carry the largest stock

found in Central Illinois

goods are bought for the

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Goods sold for Spring

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be delivered at any time.

complete, FURNITURE, S

everything you need to furnish your

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WATCHES come and see us.

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here you can rely on CORRECT

PRICES.

ABBOTT & CO.,

Water Street.

None so rich in color.

YOU PAY 100. IN CIG.
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CIGAR
 P. P. LEWIS, MARTIN, PEORIA, ILL.
 ORIGINAL TIN FOIL SMOKEN PACKAGE.
 DON Y LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU!!

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]		
TO CHICAGO.		
No. 12-Daily	.....	1:10 a m
No. 13-Daily except Sunday	.....	3:20 p m
No. 14-Daily	.....	11:43 a m
TO ST. LOUIS.		
No. 5-East Mch. Daily	.....	11:16 p m
No. 1-Daily	.....	3:40 a m
No. 6-St. Louis Accom., Daily	.....	7:45 p m
No. 1-Continued Sunday	.....	4:05 p m
No. 21-St. Louis Express, ex Sun.	.....	4:12 p m
No. 7-Kansas City Ex., Daily	.....	7:20 p m
TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.		
No. 6-East Mch. Daily	.....	5:23 a m
No. 12-Daily	.....	9:20 a m
No. 14-Daily Accom., Daily	.....	9:20 a m
No. 14-Except Sunday	.....	11:07 a m
No. 4-Continental Limited, Daily	.....	11:07 a m
No. 10-Lake Erie Accom., ex Sun.	.....	11:07 a m
No. 9-N. Y. Limited, Daily	.....	11:31 p m
TO QUINCY AND HANNAULT.		
No. 3-K. C. Express, Daily	.....	8:50 a m
No. 13-Quincy Accom., Daily	.....	7:20 p m
No. 9-Daily, ex Sun.	.....	11:03 a m
No. 1-Daily	.....	4:12 p m
No. 17-To Springfield, Daily	.....	7:40 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		
No. 11-Daily	.....	3:25 a m
No. 11-Limited Daily	.....	8:54 p m
No. 17-Daily, except Sunday	.....	7:55 p m
FROM ST. LOUIS.		

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	11.50	p	22
No. 24—Daily, except Sundays	10.50	p	22
No. 4—Continental & Limited, Daily	11.50	p	22
No. 10—St. Louis Accom. Daily	11.50	p	22
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11.50	p	22

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11.50	p	22
No. 3—Limited, Daily	11.50	p	22

No. 1	— From Kansas City, Daily	7:15 p m
No. 2	— To Kansas City, Daily	7:15 a m
FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.		
No. 10	— From Springfield, Daily	9:10 a m
No. 4	— Express, Daily	10:05 a m
No. 10	— From Springfield, ex. Bu.	4:30 p m
No. 1	— From Clayton, Daily	6:30 p m
No. 2	— From Kansas City, Daily	11:35 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898.

No. 118	to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	1:30 a m.
No. 120	to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	1:30 a m.
No. 704	to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	5:15 p m.
No. 104	to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	5:40 p m.
No. 104	Main Line North	11:00 a m.
No. 126	Main Line North	5:45 p m.
No. 702	Champaign Line Mixed leaves	5:45 p m.
No. 192	to St. Louis	11:40 p m.

No. 125	Daylight Special to Chicago	8:10 p. m.
No. 126	Main Line South to Chicago	10:22 a. m.
No. 1	Main Line South to O'Fallon	4:10 p. m.
No. 191	Local Freight South	7:45 a. m.
No. 705	from Chicago via Chicago	arrives 1:55 p. m.
No. 701	from Champaign Mixed Train	arrives 7:11 a. m.

*-Daily. †-Daily Except Sunday.

P. & EVANSVILLE					
Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville			
A No. 1.....	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.....	2:30 p. m.		
D No. 3.....	10:05 p. m.	A No. 4.....	2:30 p. m.		
A No. 11.....	2:30 p. m.	A No. 5.....	7:10 p. m.		
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville			
A No. 2.....	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.....	10:45 a. m.		
A No. 4.....	6:55 a. m.	D No. 3.....	10:45 p. m.		
B No. 86.....	7:30 a. m.	A No. 11.....	10:45 p. m.		
A No. 10.....	8:55 a. m.	D No. 5.....	10:45 p. m.		
"A"—Daily except Sunday.		"D"—Daily except day only.			
Vandalia Line.					
In effect Oct 16, 1893.					
DEPART EAST.					
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	6:30 a. m.				
No. 12—Express Sunday.....	7:30 a. m.				
No. 6—Express Sunday.....	8:30 p. m.				
FROM TERRE HAUTE.					
No. 7—Express Sunday.....	10:00 a. m.				
No. 13—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	10:00 p. m.				
No. 11—Express Sunday.....	7:00 p. m.				
DEPART WEST.					
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.....	7:00 a. m.				
No. 6—Ex—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	7:10 a. m.				
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....	11:00 a. m.				
FROM PEORIA.					
No. 5—Ex. Sunday.....	6:30 p. m.				
No. 6—Freight ex. Sunday.....	6:30 p. m.				
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.....	8:30 p. m.				
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. A. Ford, Gen'l Frt. & Pk. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.					

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Anzules on Route No. 7 at 6 p. m., leaving
days, arriving in Kansas City at 8 a. m.
cars and operated from Kansas City to
on our No. 7, leaving Kansas City at 9 p.
and arriving at St. Louis at 6 a. m.
days. The service from St. Francisco will
tourist sleepers to St. Louis with one change
Harlow, this connecting our leaving this
Cincinnati to St. Francis.

The Washakie railroad will organize and
two personally conducted thirty day tours
Mexico, leaving Des Moines at 10 and Feb. 25,
606 p. m. via Washakie railroad and leaving
the same evening via the Great Northern
at 6 15 p. m. with the train sleeping and dining
cars. The tour are first class in every respect.
Cliff P. Barrett will conduct both parties
representative of the American Touring
Association.

For further information regarding rates or
times of departure, write, mail agent or a local
advertising matter, prices of agents
P.O. Box 100, Des Moines, Ia.

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People's Column.

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5 CIGARS
 10 CIGARS

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OGNATOR THE POOL SMOKER PACKAGE.
 DON'T LET IMITATORS POOL YOU!

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.



Wabash Line

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	.....	1 10 a m
No. 10—Daily except Sunday	.....	9 27 a m
No. 11—Daily	.....	11 53 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	.....	11 48 a m
No. 1—Daily	.....	3 40 p m
No. 0—St. Louis Accom., Daily	.....	7 40 a m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, sat. su.	.....	4 00 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	.....	4 13 p m

ADVERTISERS	No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	7 20 a m
	TO OLEDO AND DEN BUFFALO	
Am. Express	No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 25 a m
	No. 10—St. Louis and Ark., Daily	11 01 a m
by Re- gular	No. 64—Except Sunday	11 01 a m
by Re- gular	No. 4—Omaha and Limited, Daily	11 37 a m
by Re- gular	No. 15—St. Louis and Ark., Daily	11 51 a m
by Re- gular	No. 3—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 51 p m
by Re- gular	TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL	
by Re- gular	No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily	8 30 a m
by Re- gular	No. 12—Dayton Arcion, Daily	11 03 a m
by Re- gular	No. 1—St. Louis and Ark., Daily	11 03 a m
by Re- gular	No. 13—Dayton Arcion, Daily	4 16 p m
by Re- gular	No. 7—To Springfield, Daily	7 00 p m
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by Re- gular	No. 4—Camden and Limited, Daily	11 37 a m
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by Re- gular	FROM TOLEDO	
by Re- gular	No. 5—Limited Mail, Daily	11 00 a m
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by Re- gular	No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	11 00 a m
by Re- gular	No. 7—St. Louis Through	11 00 a m
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TO KEVANSVILLE			
Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1.....	10:00 a. m.	A No. 2.....	7:30 p. m.
D No. 1.....	10:00 a. m.	A No. 3.....	7:10 p. m.
A No. 2.....	10:00 a. m.	A No. 4.....	6:00 p. m.
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 1.....	3 p. m.	A No. 1.....	10:05 a. m.
A No. 2.....	3 p. m.	A No. 2.....	9:45 a. m.
A No. 3.....	7:30 a. m.	A No. 3.....	9:05 p. m.
A No. 4.....	10:05 a. m.	D "Daily".....	Day.
"A" "Daily" except Sunday.		"D" "Daily" except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.	
See schedule 1st, 10th.	
DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 16—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	6:00 a. m.
No. 12—Except Sunday.....	6:10 p. m.
No. 12—Except Sunday.....	6:10 p. m.

ILL.	FROM THREE HAUTE	10:40 a m
	No. 7-Except Sunday	10:40 p m
	No. 8-Except Sunday	10:40 p m
	No. 21-Except Sunday	7:50 p m
	DEPARTS WEST.	
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	No. 7-Ex. Sunday	10:50 a m
	FROM PEORIA.	
	No. 6-Ex. Sunday	8:00 p m
	No. 7-Except Ex. Sunday	8:00 p m
	No. 4-Ex. Sunday	8:00 p m
	For complete News Card, giving all times and connections, and for full information, apply through cars, etc., address J. O. Mulholland, 2 P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Word, Car Park Agent, St. Louis, Mo.	
ILLINOIS.	Decatur & Western Ry Co.	

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W New Year AND Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets. Salad Forks. Butter Spreaders. Lobster Forks. Oyster Forks. Ice Cream Sets. Berry Sets. Tomato Servers. Pie Knives.	Coffee Spoons. Salad Sets. Fish Sets. Berry Spoons. Chocolate Sets. Bon-Bon Dishes. Vegetable Forks. Cracker Scoops. Carving Sets.
Fried Oyster Servers. Trunks of Silverware. Creams and Sugars.	Pearl Dinner Knives. Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls. Oyster and Soup Ladles.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelry and Dealers in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

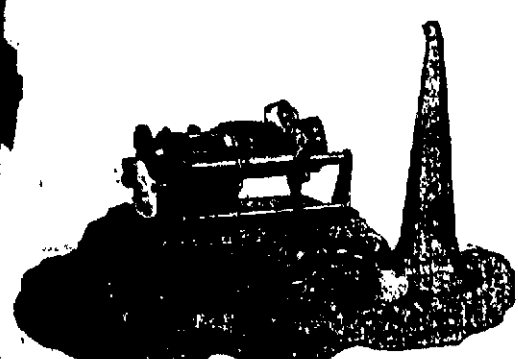
The Best Line of Men's Shoes Made to Retail at \$3.50



The best of everything enters into the manufacture of this line. Upper Stock, Sole Leather, Lining, all the best. No better shoe can be made at any price.

All kinds—great variety Enamel Calf, Black Vici Kid, (calf lined) Lustral Calf, Winter Tans, Heavy Soles, Light Soles, all \$3.50

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.



MORE FUN THAN \$700.

They talk, they sing, they weep, they smile. We have all 1899 styles. They are not expensive. They are very amusing. Please call for them. They speak for themselves.

DECATUR GUN CO.

ALL RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES

Two Quarts, 65c
Three Quarts, 70c
Four Quarts, 75c

GUARANTEED.

WEST'S DRUG STORE,

...Lincoln Square...

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 1st delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

A case of scarlet fever was reported in the family of James Haley, 541 East Leeland avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

The class in literature of the First Presbyterian church met at the church parlors this afternoon and finished the study of William Cullen Bryant.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf. Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos, the best to be had. Learn low prices and easy terms.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf.

Jeanie Gentry has purchased the five acre farm northeast of the city from Mr. Miller, paying \$1800 in cash for it.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

The King's Daughters of East Park chapel will hold the prayer meeting with Mrs. Bivans of 561 North Church street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf.

Miss Nettie Warren entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 16th birthday Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Gabriel, Goldie Pisco, Minnie Redmon, Amy Hovey, Nellie Warren, Cricket Roark and Miss Little Wood of West Liberty. Fred Backstein, Joe Masterson, Eljah Ramsey, Arthur Jimison, Claud Zemerly and Walter Warren. At a reasonable hour refreshments were served.

Revival at Wesley.

The revival meetings which are in progress at Wesley church are well attended. Last evening the congregation was unusually large. Rev. Lyles talks are very interesting and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the services. There will be services every night this week, except Saturday.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Westminster Officers.

The officers to serve in the Sunday school at Westminster chapel were elected as follows: Superintendent—P. P. Laughlin. Assistant—Arthur Dunton. Secretary—Miss Lulu Baldridge. Assistant—Miss Mary Laughlin. Treasurer—P. P. Laughlin. Chorister—Miss Bern. Assistant—Alva Mudgett. Pianist—Miss Lower.

Gentlemen.

I will do dyeing and cleaning and pressing of clothes for 30 days at reduced prices. Now is the time to save money and have your soiled or faded suit of clothes or overcoat dyed, cleaned or pressed to look like new at a small expense to Miller's Decatur Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.—2-tf.

Congregational Society Officers.

The Sewing society of the First Congregational church has elected the officers to serve for the coming year as follows: President—Mrs. Watson. Vice President—Mrs. T. L. Evans. Secretary—Mrs. Charles Bachman. Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Hayward.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

INSTITUTE EXTRA PRIZES

Special Premiums Offered
by Decatur People.

COMPETITION WILL BE LIVELY

Trophies to be Captured by Somebody
or Anybody at the Macon
County Farmers' Show
Jan. 24 to 26.

Late Tuesday evening the program committee for the Macon County Farmers' Institute to be held January 24 to 26 inclusive, at the court house, completed the arrangements of the special premiums for the exhibit of letters from H. S. Grindley, professor of chemistry in the University of Illinois and Mrs. Joseph Carter, president of Domestic Economy in Illinois. Professor Grindley states that he will be present to talk on pure food topics and that he will bring charts to illustrate his lectures. He will also bring several specimens of pure foods which were on exhibition at the state fair. Mrs. Carter will discuss household economies. There has been no change in the list of general premiums.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The following is a list of the special premiums for exhibits at the institute:

P. B. Tait Co.—One "Easy" corn planter for best bushel of corn any variety; "New Decatur" corn planter second premium; "Easy" hand roller third premium.

Spencer Lohman & Co.—One new Deere gang riding plow for best bushel white oats; one Deere steel frame combined chock row and drill plow for best bushel seed white corn; one Deere riding cultivator for best 60 ears white corn.

Moline Plow Co. by J. M. Hughes & Co.—One "Dutch Uncle" steel frame riding cultivator for best bushel yellow corn.

Leon Morris & Co.—One five foot draw cut champion mower for best peck of clover seed.

Shellbanger Milling Co.—200 pounds White Leaf flour for best three leaves of bread made from White Leaf flour; 100 pounds for second best.

100 pounds White Leaf flour or its equivalent in money for best Angel Food cake made from White Leaf and by girl under 16 years of age; 50 pounds White Leaf or its equivalent for second best. The following specifications will determine the best loaf of bread or cake; first, general appearance, second, texture of inside of loaf or cake, third, whiteness. The above special premiums are for Macon county competition only and the city of Decatur is barred.

Special premium open for all Macon county including Decatur—100 pounds White Leaf flour, 25 pounds cream meal, 10 pounds Graham flour, 25 pounds Pearl hominy, one-half dozen packages 7-11 corn flour for best three loaves of bread from White Leaf flour. McCasker & Davidson—100 pounds of Norton's best flour for best three loaves of bread baked from that flour. J. G. Clogh—100 pounds Pillsbury's Best flour for best three loaves of bread made from that flour; 50 pounds for second best.

Decatur Milling Co.—150 pounds White Flour flour for best three loaves bread baked from that flour; 100 pounds for second best.

A. Watt & Co.—One six piece tea set, John's semi-porcelain Daisy pattern, value \$6, for best two pound uncolored butter; one novelty dress pattern, value \$5, for second best.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—One \$5 rocker for best loaf of bread baked in Superior Steel Range, \$3 rocker for second best.

Dr. H. P. Bachman—\$5 worth of dental work for best pound of butter; \$2 in dental work for second best and \$1 in work for third best.

Linm & Setteggs Co.—One fine rug for best Kentucky corn bread.

Bradley Bros.—One carpet sweeper for best sponge cake.

Morchous, Wells & Co.—One eighth quart hand press, for best peck Irish potatoes.

C. L. Griswold & Co.—One 22-pound Enterprise meat cutter for best peck of sweet potatoes.

Ottelheimer & Co.—\$7 hat for large pumpkin.

R. C. Augustine—One pair solid gold rimmed \$10 glasses for best four layer cake.

Ryan Clothing Co.—One boy's suit, for best peck rice popcorn.

Race Clothing Co.—Boy's suit of clothes, for best peck of yellow popcorn.

Frank Curtis—100 piece dinner set, for best fruit cake.

J. G. Starr & Son—One Starr's Ideal drophead sewing machine, for best display of fancy butter.

P. H. Cole Shoe Co.—One pair man's or woman's \$3 shoes, for best gingerbread.

Star restaurant—\$1 Lauch ticket, for second best gingerbread.

Prescott Music House—One mandolin for best chocolate cake.

Modern Woodman Entertainment.

The members of Modern Woodman Camp, No. 144, are making arrange-

ments for an entertainment which will be given at their hall the last of this month. The exact date has not been fixed, but it is thought it will be the 27th. The members will participate in the program and in addition Horace Haron, the reader, humorist and banjoist of Rock Island, Ill., will give a number of specialties. The best talent will be secured and it is expected to make the entertainment an especially good one.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Joint Installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C.—New Officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge.

The members of Dunham Post, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps held a joint installation at the G. A. R. hall last evening. There were speeches by Postmaster W. F. Callahan, Dr. T. B. Spalding, K. Harwood and small talks by the newly installed officers in addition to several musical selections.

Captain J. M. Blythe was the installing officer for the G. A. R. and Mrs. S. K. Harwood for the W. R. C. Following are the new G. A. R. officers:

Commander—Captain T. J. Abel. Senior Vice—Fred Cox. Junior Vice—Wesley Larick. Quartermaster—F. L. Hays. Surgeon—Dr. T. B. Spalding. Chaplain—Thomas Peniwell. Adjutant—R. P. Lytle. Officer of the Day—James F. Steele. Officer of the Guard—Alfred King. W. R. C.

President—Mrs. Emma S. Brown. Senior Vice—Mrs. Susan Sievers. Junior Vice—Mrs. Emma A. Smith. Secretary—Mrs. Myra Mark. Treasurer—Miss Chloe Murphy. Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Coltrin. Conductress—Mrs. Mollie Wackerlo. Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Emma Luman.

Guard—Mrs. Emma Whitezel. Assistant Guard—Mrs. Mattie Gilbert.

Color Bearer—Mrs. Anna L. Tinchor. Second Color Bearer—Mrs. Jeannette Simpson.

Third Color Bearer—Mrs. Edith Bloomerist.

Fourth Color Bearer—Mrs. Allie Clynor.

Pianist—Mrs. George Steele. Instrumental and vocal music followed the installation ceremonies and addresses full of interest were made by Dr. W. F. Callahan, Commander Harwood, Dr. T. B. Spalding and Captain Bingham. An instrumental solo was given by Mrs. Cobbs of Macon.

The evening was spent in social converse and in pleasant reminiscences.

GENERAL BLACK COMING.

General John C. Black, department commander, will be here on the 19th of this month, when there will be another open meeting. General Black will deliver an address at that time.

K. OF P.

The following recently elected officers were installed by Chevalier Bayard Lodge 189, Knights of Pythias, in their hall on North Main street, last evening: C. C.—John Kaylor. V. C.—Drugh Warner. Prelate—W. E. Henkle. M. of the W.—J. B. Dinges. K. of R. and S.—Edward Wilson. M. of E.—A. H. Cope. M. of E.—George S. Conard. M. of A.—Hugh Vaughn. I. G.—C. D. Leon. G. G.—L. D. Duval.

All were elected for six months, except M. of E. and M. of P., who are elected for one year.

After the ceremonies the members adjourned to Smarr's restaurant and partook of a banquet prepared for them.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

HUMBLE WOOLINGTON.

Charles Humble and Miss Della Woolington were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. M. B. Spayd at the U. B. parsonage. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolington of West Wood street and a wedding supper was served to a number of guests. Mr. Humble is employed by the Wabash. The couple will board for the present.

McBRIDE-MAFFET.

Miss Alice Maffet, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Culp of West Main street and Arthur McBride were married at the First Presbyterian parsonage by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhalligon at 8 o'clock last evening. A few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culp. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will reside at 907 1/2th Morgan street.

Arm Broken.

Roy McClary of St. Louis avenue fell while on his way to school on Tuesday afternoon and broke both bones of his left forearm. Dr. M. V. Loneragan attended him.

COLISEUM TALK

Proposition Heartily Endorsed by Pastor Hall.

SOME FIGURES TO THINKABOUT

A Building of Proper Size: Would Require a Lot 150 Feet Square in a Central Location.

Eds. Republican:—I am interested in this talk about a coliseum. Every city of the size of Decatur ought to have such a building. It would bring more great gatherings to our doors and enable us to show the outside world what a pretty and prosperous town we have. Chattanooga, Tenn., has such a structure in her great Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. It seats 5000 people and cost only \$16,000. I do not know of anything to equal it on the continent for so little money.

But what I started to say is this: A lot 60x130 will not enable us to erect a structure that will seat 3500 people, unless we should burden the building with balconies, galleries, fire escapes, etc. It is all nonsense to talk of putting so many people in so small a space. And yet 49 persons out of every hundred over-estimate the seating capacity of public buildings.

The Christian tabernacle is 80x112, which multiplied gives 8960 square feet. The lot spoken of in your issue yesterday, 60x130, would give but 7800 square feet of floor space, or 1010 feet less than the tabernacle. Some architects figure the seating capacity of such buildings by dividing the square feet by four. This would give the tabernacle a capacity of 2240 people and the coliseum spoken of only 1960. But everybody knows that 1500 people makes a crowded house at the tabernacle and 1200 would pack any coliseum erected on a little strip of ground 60x130. I know nothing about the ground, whose it is nor where it is located, but I do know something of audiences and seating capacities, and I assure you that it is well to talk to estimate the seating capacity of the proposed building at 3600. If you wish to seat that many people and it would be none too large for the purposes intended, the lot should be as near 150 feet square as possible. If our citizens should get in earnest about the erection of such a hall, it would pay big to send a committee to Chattanooga for pointers.

Georgio F. Hall.

U. B. S. Officers.

The Sunday school of the United Brethren church will be in charge of the following officers during the year: Superintendent—W. F. Montgomery. Assistant Superintendent—R. G. Hatfield.

Superintendent of Primary Work—Miss Jennie Gardner. Secretary—Miss Leola B. Richard. Assistant Secretaries—Misses Pearl Koons and Pearl Gehhart. Librarian—Harry J. Spayd. Assistant Librarian—Misses Pearl Gehhart and Edith Chapes. Organist—Miss Jessie Kenney.

Combination Sale.

Our midwinter combination sale will be held at the Culp & Dimock barn January 23.

Sold in your entries for five stock, buggies, wagons, harness, etc. We offer the best accommodation, employ the best auctioneer, have the best buyers in attendance and on good stock will secure the best prices. For entry blanks or any other information address Ed. W. Hill & Co.

Bethesda—Nature's Own Specific.

Bethesda is Nature's own specific for all diseases of the kidneys. It acts directly, quickly and its effects are lasting. It is used, prescribed and recommended by hundreds of physicians. Thousands have been cured of Bright's Disease and kindred affections by use of a few bottles. Write today for full particulars and get booklet giving partial list of cures. It has cured others and will cure you, so do not delay until it is late. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles, by druggists. Write A. M. JONES, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

Observed Old Custom.

A party of six ladies composed of Mesdames James Millikin, T. E. Roberts, Clint Armstrong, D. S. Shellabarger, J. M. Ciokey and Miss Alice Roberts observed the delightful New Year's custom of calling on friends in a party on Monday afternoon and were driven to the homes of their friends for New Year's calls. The cards of the members of the party were fastened together and sent up to the hostess as one.

Mrs. Mary R. Reichle, aged 98 years, died in Lincoln.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

TWENTY-SEVENTH

FILIPINO FREE

Proclamation of
of the United

TO THE PHILIPPINES

Instructions Cabled to
Manila—Full Control
Islands by America
to be Maintained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Following are extracts from instructions sent to General Wood to the Philippines:

"The destruction of the harbor of Manila by the reduction of the surrender of the Philippine Islands, and of Spanish sovereignty, the signature of the treaty between the United States and Spain, as a result of the American war of control and disposition of the Philippines, the United States. In the rights of sovereignty, and the response of the government to the actual occupation and of the entire group of comes immediately necessary military government maintained by the United States, harbor and bay to be extended with all power to the whole ceded territory.

Instructions then follow to making known to the States as the authority of the United States will be protected. Americans come as friends and conquerors.

"All persons who are or by honest submission with the government. Status to give effect to and purposes will recognize its support and purposes will be brought full rule we have assumed, if need be, but as far as it may be possible.

In conclusion the instructions say: "In fulfillment of the duty in supporting a temperate government, there must be maintained the strong ability to repress disturbances, come all obstacles to the of all blessings, a permanent for the Philippines under the free States." (Signed) WILLIAM

CARLISTS

All Danger of an Insurrection Is at an End

PARIS, January 4.—Yesterday through a Polish friend at Walsheim, the only son has quietly returned to duty with the cavalry which he is attached with the return of Don Jaime, the Loredan Prince where he is no longer Italian police, indicating anything else that all list instruction is at both Don Carlos and given up every idea of matter for the present repeatedly stated, this chance of Don Carlos means practically an end now and for all time.

OUR SICK SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Illinois senators from attending the Senate yesterday. Sen. Campbell of Ill. and

FILIPINO FREEDOM

Proclamation of President of the United States

TO THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE

Instructions Cabled to Gen. Otis at Manila—Full Control of the Islands by American Forces to be Maintained.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The following are extracts from the instructions sent to General Otis to be proclaimed to the Philippines as expressions of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

"The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands, and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein, with the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain at Paris, and, as a result of the victories of American arms, the future control and disposition of the government of the Philippines are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired, and the responsible obligations of the government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of Philippines becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole ceded territory."

Instructions then follow in regard to making known to the inhabitants that as the authority of the United States will be extended personal rights will be protected; that the Americans come as friends, not as invaders or conquerors.

"All persons who either by active or by honest submission co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to these benefits and purposes will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness, if need be, but without severity as far as it may be possible."

In conclusion the instructions read: "In fulfillment of this high mission in supporting a temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbances and overcome all obstacles to secure the best of all blessings, a good stable government for the people of the Philippines under the free flag of the United States." (Signed).

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

CARLISTS QUIET

All Danger of an Insurrection in Spain is at an End.

PARIS, January 4.—It was learned yesterday through a letter from a Polish friend at Warsaw that Don Carlos, the only son of Don Carlos, has quietly returned there and is doing duty with the cavalry regiment to which he is attached. This, together with the return of Don Carlos to his home, the Loredan Palace at Venice, where he is no longer molested by the Italian police, indicates better than anything else that all danger of a Carlist insurrection is at an end, and that both Don Carlos and Don Jaime have given up every idea of moving in the matter for the present. As has been repeatedly stated, this has been the last chance of Don Carlos and his failure means practically an end to Carlistism now and for all time.

OUR SICK SENATORS.

INGTON, January 5.—Both senators were prevented from attending the session of the Senate today. Senator Oulton on Monday fell and Senator Mason on Tuesday.

because of illness. Mr. Oulton fell on the ice in going out Monday night to mail some letters and was so badly bruised that he has since been confined to his bed. It was at first thought that he had broken some bones, but the attending physician says that he escaped this injury. Mr. Mason has been quite ill from an attack of quincy and complications, but his condition is improved.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, July 5.—The legislature today decided to adjourn to next Tuesday. There will be no business of importance until the committees are appointed, and the next week or ten days will be devoted to making up the committees. The two houses in joint session this morning canvassed the vote for state officers. It was a mere formality.

A TIE VOTE

The Supervisors of Douglas County Cannot Agree.

TUSCOLA, ILL., January 5.—The supervisors of Douglas county are trying to appoint a superintendent of schools to succeed Mr. Wells, who was elected November 8 and killed in a railroad wreck, after being in office two weeks. The board stands five Republicans and five Democrats, and was in session all last week without the least indication of a choice, and convened again yesterday. The law says they must appoint, so there they are.

\$6,000,000 SALE.

CHICAGO, January 5.—The Metropolitan Elevated road was sold yesterday by Master in Chancery Sherman for \$6,000,000. The road was bought by Fred P. Olcott of New York, chairman of the reorganization committee, in the interest of those security holders who have deposited their stocks and bonds with the reorganization committee under the terms of the agreement put out some time ago.

HELD BACK

General Wilson's Army Corps May Not Go to Cuba.

MACON, GA., January 5.—General Wilson, commanding the 1st corps, who was ordered to depart for Cuba, is still here, having received no order countermanding previous instructions. No orders have come in regard to moving the troops and the men are beginning to think that they will remain here all winter.

WHISTLED TILL HE DIED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 4.—Charles Monberger, who was found lying by the New York Central tracks last Friday, with his skull fractured, is dead. On the evening that he received his injuries, Monberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious, and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes without cessation for 95 hours and never ceased until shortly before he died.

COLDER IN ALASKA.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Advices from Alaska say that very severe weather is experienced on the Pass. Lake Bennett has begun to freeze over.

INDIANS PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The president has pardoned 13 of the Leech lake Indians sentenced for various terms of imprisonment and fined for resisting an officer in making arrests, which caused the uprising in Minnesota last fall.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight with rain or snow in the south; Friday partly cloudy with snow or rain, warmer north winds, shifting to northeasterly.

STILL NO CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—There is no material change in Representative Dingley's condition this morning.

STATEDINNER

First Formal Treat of the Season

GIVEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE

By President and Mrs. McKinley—Elaborate Decorations in Public Portions of the Mansion—The Guests.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The first formal state dinner of the season at the white house took place last night, when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the cabinet. The public portions of the mansion had been decorated in an elaborate manner usual on such occasions, and every available space was made fragrant and beautiful by the use of flowers from the white house conservatory.

Owing to the large number of guests the table was set in the main corridor and with its lighted candelabra and floral decorations presented a handsome appearance. There were three center-pieces of bride's roses, with a ground work of maiden-hair fern, partly concealed in which were colored incandescent lights. Lady slipper orchids were also in abundance, while at the plate of each guest was a bountiful offering of carvings. Graceful palms were set in appropriate places around the room, while the ceiling and the walls were hung with southern smilax. In the east room there was a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants and trailing ferns.

Contrary to the custom heretofore observed, the marine band occupied a place in the vestibule, where the musical effects were better than from the position in the vestibule, which it has occupied on all previous state functions. The guests and those invited to meet them were:

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Representative Bay, Representative Sherman, Representative Richardson, General and Mrs. Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, General and Mrs. John M. Wilson, General and Mrs. Groely, Admiral and Mrs. Seward, James A. Gary and Mrs. Gary of Baltimore, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Bailey of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mabel McKinley, Miss Mary McWilliams of Ohio, Miss Mary Barber, solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Hill, Charles G. Dawes and Mrs. Dawes, Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Heath, Assistant Secretary Prudden, James McKinley, Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the secretary of the interior, Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Harris, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Mason, Senator and Mrs. Walcott, Senator Bacon, Senator Clay, Senator and Mrs. Gorman, Representative and Mrs. Hopburn, Representative Pittney, Representative Burton (Ohio), Representative Cousins, James Barber.

COL. W. J. BRYAN

Captures the Illinois Democratic State Central Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—The Democratic state central committee last night declared itself for the Chicago platform and for William J. Bryan. Bryan was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratulating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage. The adoption of the resolutions, endorsing silver and Bryan by a unanimous vote, was something of a surprise, for it was expected that several members of the committee with leanings to the gold

standard would oppose any declaration in favor of the platform of '96.

O. K. Ladd, proxy for B. T. Cable, who is generally regarded as a strong anti-silver man, voted with the majority, and stated that he did so at the request of Cable.

Aside from a declaration of the party policy, the meeting was of interest, because of the contest concerning its organization between the Mayor Harrison and ex-Gov. Altgeld factions. The Harrison men elected their candidates. Dr. Walter Watson, of Mt. Vernon, being chosen state chairman, and Fred Eldred, of Chicago, secretary.

ALL MAY FIGHT

Sensational Report to the Filipino Junta at Par's.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—An official telegram received by the Filipino Junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the insurgents, there to place himself at their head with a view of possible fighting with the Americans.

The dispatch also gives the names of the new Filipino cabinet, nearly every member being pledged, according to these advices, to resist American occupation.

WILL YOU GO?

international Exposition in 1901 to be Held at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 5.—At a meeting of citizens today it was decided to hold an international exposition in San Francisco in 1901, opening in June. An appropriation will be asked from the city, state and nation.

CHANGE OF FEELING.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., January 5.—The Coal Miners' union in this city gave the Carlinville Coal company a vote of thanks yesterday for the work done in rescuing the miners during the recent mine fire, and offered them two days' work from each of the 150 men in clearing up the debris and preparing for the new buildings. There was a strike on only last week, and the action has caused much favorable comment, and will result in great good between the miners and operators.

SPANISH WAR PENSION.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—A pension of \$90 per month was yesterday granted to Mrs. Hige B. Haskell, widow of Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Haskell, who was wounded in the battle of El Canoy in July and died therefrom in this country September 16.

NEW PASTOR AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, ILL., January 5.—The Universalist society has engaged Rev. C. W. Gossow of Oakbrook, Wis., to be their pastor for the ensuing year. Mr. Gossow will move his family here at once and be ready for active work about the 1st of February.

HOTEL SALE.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., January 5.—The Hotel Litchfield changed hands this afternoon. A. L. Weigand, the retiring proprietor sold the hotel to Messrs. White and Henley. Mr. White was formerly proprietor of the Arlington house in Chicago.

SUDDEN DEATH

A Patriotic Taylorville Lady Dies in a Store.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., January 5.—Mrs. Almora Barnes, for many years a respected resident of Taylorville, died at 6:45 o'clock last evening in the hardware store of E. A. Fish. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of her sudden demise.

In company with her husband, Mrs.

Barnes was on her way to attend an installation of officers of the Taylorville Woman's Relief Corps, of which organization she was a prominent and active member. Shortly before reaching the hardware store, Mrs. Barnes suddenly became violently ill. She was helped to the store by Mr. Barnes and was placed in a chair while her husband went for medical attendance.

Soon after Mr. Barnes left the store J. F. Henson, a clerk, heard the woman moaning and went to her assistance. She was in a paroxysm of pain and it required the full strength of the man to hold her in her chair. When Mr. Barnes returned with a physician the woman's clothes were loosened and she was laid on a counter where she expired a few moments later. Soon after death the body was conveyed to the family residence and her son, Frank Barnes, postmaster at Clarksville, was notified. Mrs. Barnes was about 55 years old and had lived in Taylorville nearly 20 years. Her husband and one son survive her.

PINGREE'S MESSAGE

The Governor of Michigan to the Legislature.

HE IS NOT FOR EXPANSION

Against the Annexation of the Philippines—Favors Government Ownership of Railroads—On Direct Vote.

LANSING, MICH., January 5.—Hazen S. Pingree, Republican governor, in his message to the legislature today, congratulated the state on the progress and era of prosperity of the country, attending the opening of the session. Equal taxation is treated at length. He argues that railroads and other corporations should be brought under the general tax law, instead of being assessed upon the gross earnings as at present, recommends a moderate income tax upon incomes above \$1000 a year; wants national legislation to regulate trusts, funds fault with the present national administration, saying that the "war closed the clamor of unscrupulous press with the co-operation of equally unscrupulous politicians; declares decided opposition to the annexation of the Philippines; favors the public ownership of railroads, and recommends that a law be passed providing that all candidates for each elective office from governor down to ward officers be nominated by a direct vote of the electors.

SPARROW KILLING.

There are 8,871 Less in the City Than Existed Dec. 1

City Clerk Hays is experiencing a lull in the sparrow business. But very few sparrows have been turned in since the beginning of the year. Since December 1 there have been 871 sparrow heads cremated in the grate at the city clerk's office, but this is practically a drop in the bucket when the large number of sparrows that are still at large in the city are considered. However, in this case every drop helps and the 9000 loss will probably make considerable difference in the ultimate results.

There has been \$176 paid out at the rate of two cents apiece for the heads. Some of the industrious boys at times bring in 150 and 165 heads at one time. They walk in, make their business known, are given a flat board by the clerk on which they are told to count out the heads. Generally they are correct in their count and after they have signed their name to the receipt and received the money the heads are carried to the grate and cremated.

Fahrenkopf-Hagarty.

Miss Annie Hagarty and Harry Fahrenkopf were married by Rev. Father Murphy at his residence at 6:30 last evening. The couple were attended by Mr. Cline and Miss Keating. The groom is one of the firm of Fahrenkopf Bros., liquor dealers on Lincoln square. They will reside with the bride's mother on East Eldorado street for the present.

Ring stands are found to be useful enough to tempt designers. The last is a hooped standard like a vigorous tendril with shoots to hold the rings.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Speaker Sherman Names the Elections Committee

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE

Appropriation of \$100,000 for the Pay of Employees of the 41st Assembly—Other New Measures.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 5.—The House members selected seats by lot this morning. Speaker Sherman announced the committee on elections and the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

SENATE.

The secretary of state reported election contests in the 1st and 18th senatorial districts; referred to the committee on elections. Among the bills introduced was one for an appropriation of \$100,000 to pay the employees of the 41st General Assembly, \$18,000 for incidental expenses; \$4650 for the purchase of new carpets for the House and Senate chambers; repealing the present garnishment law and making an exemption of \$50 in the case of the head of a family. The bill also provides that unmarried men shall have an exemption of \$3 a week. Adjourned to Tuesday.

THE COMMITTEES.

A majority of the committee of the Senate, which was appointed to select the standing committees of that body, will hold their first business meeting tomorrow. Campbell, one of the leaders of the majority faction, stated that no agreement concerning chairmanships had been made. The whole committee business is still an open question, as few of the senators interested have expressed preferences.

CONGRESS

Circuit Judgeship Place for Judge Day—The Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The House under a special order adopted before the holidays devoted today to bills presented by the judiciary committee. The bills were first considered in committee of the whole. The first bill was to create an additional circuit judge in the sixth circuit. It is this judgeship with which rumor has connected the name of ex-Secretary of State Day. After a short debate it was laid aside with favorable recommendation.

SENATE.

Senator Hunt of Massachusetts gave notice that on next Monday he would address the Senate on the resolution offered by Senator Vest relating to the acquisition of foreign territory by the United States, his address in reply to that delivered at the platform of Connecticut on Monday. Louisiana announced that it would address the Senate tomorrow on the Vest resolution.

MAY SEE S.

American Troops Going to the Canal to Manila

NEW YORK, January 5.—Thought that the troops sent from this port under command of General Lawton, via canal to Manila, on the train Mohawk and Mohio, will start January 17, and consist of the 12th and 17th regular infantry.

MAYOR MARRIED.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., January 5.—Mayor W. H. Hagan and Mrs. Price were married here today. The groom was formerly county judge of Shelby county.

THIRTEEN.—Endeavor so for a church corner of the new church on Friday afternoon.

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S. H. BOWYER

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Example of the Life of the De-
ceased - Internment
in Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Samuel C. Allen was held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, who spoke in an eulogistic strain of the life and works of the deceased and the part he had played in laying the foundation of the commonwealth of the community.

A quartette (composed of Mrs. Gus Wilmoth, Miss Sallie Savage, and Messrs. Lindamood and Koplitz, sang "Come Unto Me," "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," "Some Sweet Day" and "The Christian's Good Night." There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The audience that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the life of a man who had figured prominently in the surroundings of the church was composed largely of the other members of the church and community. Among the bowed heads the gray ones predominated, there being but very few but that had known Mr. Allen during their entire lifetime.

A year ago Mr. Allen in anticipation of his early death wrote Rev. S. H. Bowyer a letter in which he gave many interesting details relating to his life. This letter was read by the minister as an obituary, preceding the service. Mr. Allen referred to his early work in the Baptist church. He was a charter member, the first clerk of the church, the first janitor of the church, having given five years of his service in this capacity free of charge. It was also found that he had never played a game of cards, never used tobacco in any form, never attended a performance at the theatre, never bet on a horse race, never been inside of a saloon and was not a member of any secret organization.

THE SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Bowyer in his funeral oration said in part:
"Death is a condition, a fact. It is not to be changed so long as the race continues. Whatever may have been the causes which produced this condition or the results to be produced by it, we yet stand before the unalterable fact and should regulate our conduct accordingly."

"In Hebrews 9:27 we have a clear and unqualified statement of the truth just presented. 'It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment.'"
"Man, being an intelligent being is not only called upon to recognize the fact, but urged to regulate his conduct accordingly. Let him keep in mind the uncertainties of life. The voice of the centuries has taken up the word of Solomon and cried aloud, 'Bless not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.'"

"When King Hezekiah was sick God's prophet came to him and said, 'Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live.' Let the exhortation to this king strike a response in every heart today. 'Set thine house in order.' That the one who lies before us today had done this, the deeds and acts of his life bear abundant testimony. His very life and death become a new voice calling unto us to be ready. The question 'How?' is to be answered. How may we best prepare ourselves for the other world and what action to be made. This is the entire question is given by the voice of Moses, when he said, 'So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom (religion).' He knew the secrets of life as he prepared for death. So teach us, the great teacher, to instruct us in these great truths. The experiences of the facts of the present and the Lord all exhort us to get on of which the fear of the beginning. The strength, and success of any life lies in its having received Divine aid and made practical application of the principles thus taught. It was one characteristic more than others in the life of Allen it was his childlike faith in the word of the Lord. Hence it that he numbered his days, counted each as a gift from God, to be used for God."

He internment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were E. Gustman, G. M. Wood, Robert Montgomery, C. L. Hovey, Edwin Cook and J. H. Coonradt.

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BLOODTHIRSTY

Grover Cleveland Favors Suppressing
Troublesome Filipinos by
Slaughter.

PRINCETON, N. J., January 5.—Ex-President Cleveland in reply to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for an expression on the question of expansion said: "I don't care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion." Assuming, however, that his ideas are antiquated and unsuited for these progressive days, he says the remedy for controlling the natives of our new possessions is obviously simple. "The misguided inhabitants of our new territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialism enthusiasm shouldn't be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand Filipinos."

THE SICK.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was announced by the doctors that Representative Dingbois is very much better and that it is likely he will improve. Ex-Secretary of State Foster was somewhat worse today.

Wayne MacVough is steadily improving.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Senate today passed a resolution directing that the foreign relations committee investigate the status of claims of the United States citizens against Spain.

The Nicaragua canal bill came up. Senator Caffery made a speech on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

SPAIN TO RIOS

Anxious for the Safety of Spanish
Prisoners in the Philippines.

MADRID, January 5.—The government has telegraphed the Spanish naval commander at Manila to send two gunboats to Balbuena, on the Philippine Island and seek Spanish prisoners. The government also requested General Rios to take further steps to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners and to remind the rebels that the Spanish government will release deposed Filipinos.

Offices Remodeled.

The offices of the Muller Manufacturing company are being overhauled and remodeled. All the furniture has been moved upstairs and the downstairs are in possession. The large office room will be fitted up with shelves for a sample, or exhibition room, and the two smaller offices on the ground floor will be used as private offices. The change will be a decidedly advantageous one.

Indian Native Cavalry.

When a man wishes to enlist in a similar cavalry regiment he must provide himself with a horse, saddle, and a lance (if his regiment are lancers), a sword, his uniform, and his transport; or else he must be employed as a rider by some other person who is the happy possessor of all these necessities. In the former case he is called a soldier, and in the latter case a bargainer, and his employer his siliadar. A siliadar draws pay for his siliadar and also for his own services. Thus, if a man owns two siliadars, he draws two lots of horse pay and one lot of pay for himself, a corresponding amount to this last being paid to the man who rides his second horse—that is to say, to his bargainer. In some regiments, until comparatively recently, it was quite usual for one man to own ten or twelve siliadars, or even an entire troop. More than this, it was not unusual for an siliadar to be left by will to a man's wife or infant child, in which case the siliadar employed a substitute (was kidnapped) to ride for the woman or child, thus enabling the owner to draw horse pay. This practice is still common in some native Hindustani states.—N. Y. Times

—George T. Coney of Springfield is transacting business in Decatur.

—Lemuel Allen, brother of the late Samuel Allen, is here from Pekin to attend the funeral. Mr. Allen is 80 years of age.

Foley's Honey and Tar

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DREW A BEAD ON ROOSEVELT.

A Crack Marksman of the Ninth Reg-
iment Infantry Came Near Mak-
ing a Mistake.

Among the United States regulars whose terms of enlistment expired during the Santiago campaign, and who quit the service upon returning to this country, was a man of the Ninth Infantry known to the members of the regiment as Johnson, of Maryland. He was a tall, lanky southerner, and the pride of the Ninth, because of his marksmanship, which was so true that Johnson was head and shoulders over all the others in handling a Krag-Jorgensen. He appeared to be the most contented man in Uncle Sam's service, and often spoke of reenlisting until an event occurred just before the close of the first day's fighting at San Juan which caused him to change his mind, and he vowed never to handle a gun again. He would never speak of it to his comrades, but they all knew why he quit, and although they argued and tried to persuade him to remain, Johnson only shook his head and said: "No, boys, I can't stay with you longer. I'd like to, but don't ask me again. I can't do it. I must get out."

One of the members of Johnson's company tells the story of what caused the Ninth to lose its crack shot. "We had been engaged in the hottest kind of work for some hours, and after taking the first line of Spanish trenches we were fixing them up for our own use. The Spaniards had been driven back, but their sharpshooters were still at it, picking off our men here and there. The Kaiser bullets were whizzing around us pretty lively and more and more impatient every minute and acting as if he was just aching to get at those Spanish sharpshooters, and finally he turned to me and in his drawing tone said: "Say, it's tough, we can't get a chance at them."

"I've got his chance, however, for just as dusk began our captain ordered a dozen of us to advance a short distance ahead and well beyond the trench our forces had captured. When we arrived on the spot we were halted on the edge of a dense wood, just ahead of us was an open space of clear ground and on the other side of that a low thick brush, which extended as far as I could see.

"Just before night came on we received our final orders, which were to pay particular attention to the brush just ahead of us on the other side of the clearing, and to shoot at the first lead we saw. We had settled down to our tireless occupation of watching and waiting, but always prepared for anything, and Johnson and I were talking in low tones of the day's fighting we had just passed through, when we both heard the sound of a dry twig breaking. We were alert in an instant, and all the men in our line were looking straight ahead with pieces half raised, ready for use. As I looked at Johnson I could see him smile, apparently with the hope of a chance to shoot. The sound repeated itself, this time a little nearer, but still quite indistinct. An instant later we again heard it, and it sounded directly ahead of Johnson and me, and was beyond a doubt a cautious tread, but too heavy for a man. While we waited in breathless silence for something to happen we again heard the cautious tread, now quite plain. It was the tread of a horse and was just ahead of us. Suddenly as the tread became plainer a dark object appeared just above the top of the brush. Dozens of guns were raised, but Johnson whispered:

"I've got him!"

"He crawled a few paces forward and we saw him raise his gun, his fingers nervously working on the trigger. At that instant the brush parted and a horse and rider stepped out. We saw Johnson stretch out his piece and we expected to see a flash, but just then the rider turned in his saddle and by the dim light from the dull red glow that still tinged the sky we saw a pair of eyeglasses flash. We all knew at once who it was, but not one of us spoke. We were probably too horrified, and before I could say a word Johnson turned to me, and with a look on his face I shall never forget exclaimed, in a hoarse voice:

"My God, Ben, Roosevelt! And I nearly plucked him!"

"With this he threw his gun from him and just sat there and stared at the place in the brush where Col. Roosevelt and his horse had entered. The latter, when he heard the voices of our men, came straight to us, and appeared surprised to find us so far beyond the trench. When he heard of our orders about shooting at the first lead we saw he smiled and said:

"That is the first I've heard of the orders. They were probably issued while I was away on a little reconnoitering on my own hook."

"He spoke cheerily to the men about and passed on, little thinking how near he was to death a few minutes before. The more we thought of it after he passed the more in the dumps we got, for every one of us loved the color of the rough riders.

"We went on to the trench shortly afterward, and as we marched back in silence Johnson walked with bowed head and none of us spoke to him, for we imagined that he felt as if he would like to be alone. From that day Johnson showed a restlessness that was new to him, and I never saw him so happy as the day he stepped aboard the transport bound for home.

"I don't know whether any word of the affair ever reached Col. Roosevelt's ears, but I tell you that I would rather have 25 Spaniards with a bead on me at 100 yards than a Spaniard to pick me out for a target at 200 yards. In the first case you would have a good chance of escaping alive, but with Johnson shooting it was a clear case of cashing in your chips."—N. Y. Sun

—George W. Davidson has returned from Chicago, where he attended the wedding of D. P. Fox, and visited with friends for a few days.

A stranger with a "load" fell down the stairway east of the Washburn grocery store, south of the square, and received some severe wounds about the head. A Samaritan took him into the Washburn store and John made him as comfortable as possible.

JANUARY
CUT PRICE SALE.

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CLOAKS AND FURS.

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Jackets Lt. Tan, Black and Navy Blue, new Box front, worth \$5.00 and \$6.50, closing price \$3.50.

Fine Kersey Cloth Coats, silk lined and stylish Boucle cloth coats, high storm collar, worth \$7.50 to \$8.95—to close at \$5.00.

Very best fine Covert Cloth Coats, fancy silk lining, new fronts, strap seams, worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$18—to close at \$7.95.

All lined Boucle Cloth Capes, 80 inches long, fur trimmed, at \$3.95.

24-inch best quality Sealskin Plush Capes, silk lined, beaded and embroidered—fur trimmed collar and edge, \$3.50.

30-inch Plain Seal Plush Cape, silk lined, fur trimmed, worth \$10, for \$5.00.

Fur Collarettes to close at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Fine Fur Collarettes, \$7.50 and \$8.50, to close at \$5.00.

A few choice Electric Seal Nutria Black Marton and Persian Lamb Combination Collars, worth \$16.50 to \$20, to close at \$10 each.

Fur Muffs at 35c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Fur Capes, made of black dyed Marton, 30 inches long, full sweep, heavy satin lining, \$4.95 each.

30-inch Astrachan Capes, best satin lining, high storm collar, \$12.50 each.

ANNUAL DAY.

Prospective and Retrospective Glances
of the Edward Street Congregation.

It is a custom with the Edward Street Christian church to hold a meeting at the first of each year to sum up the events of the past year and to lay plans for the coming one.

Friday is the day set for the "Annual Day" of 1899. Luncheon will be served at 11 a. m. for the members of the congregation. At 1 o'clock the business session will be held, when the financial report will be received and reports of work done during 1898 will be heard. The roll will be called and a general discussion of plans for the ensuing year will be indulged in.

Small Robbery.

The police were informed today that during last night a robber entered the Phay hardware store on East Eldorado street, taking a few knives. Nothing else is missing. Mr. Phay is a patient at the hospital. He has a man in charge of the store during his illness.

The Most Interesting Sale on
Record for the Ladies.

Our entire line of Ready to Wear Millinery, our Velvets and Piece Goods, our Plumes and Tics, Fancy Feather Ornaments, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at less than wholesale cost and on many articles at less than cost. All of our Trimmed Hats at 50 cents on the dollar. We must realize

Ladies, all we ask is an examination—our goods and prices will do the rest.

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Going to be a Farmer.

George H. Beatty, who for over three years was a very efficient member of the city police force, has purchased the J. A. Cole farm of 160 acres, three miles west of Stoutington in Christian county, and will go to farming in March next. Mr. Beatty has sold his residence property in Decatur.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30, at the church.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

January 3 and 4. No goods will be sold while we are closed, but when we open January 5th look for Bargains.

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New Year AND Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

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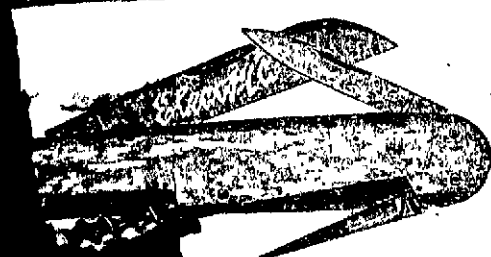
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The Sunday School Primary Teachers' union will meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. A. W. Hawkins will talk on the lesson. Everyone is urged to be present.

Fine candies at Glossner's, 148 East Prairie.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1432, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Owen.—6-dtf

Regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. King, 719 North Main street. A large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Miss M. E. Crissey will give reminiscences of the late national W. C. T. U. convention; reports, and a short program for mothers' day by Mrs. Flora Bivans.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Gentlemen, I will do dyeing and cleaning and pressing of clothes for 30 days at reduced prices. Now is the time to save money and have your soiled or faded out suits of clothes or overcoat dyed, cleaned or pressed to look like new at a small expense to Miller's Decatur Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.

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WEDDINGS.

Young People Begin the New Year with Hymeneal Resolutions.

Miss Viola Johnson of this city and Fred Beck of Springfield were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steward of 443 East Bradford street by the Rev. J. H. McDaniel of Springfield. About 40 guests, including Mrs. A. Conely, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Jones of Springfield, witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is connected with the Enterprise of Springfield, a newspaper published by a colored society of that city. The bride has for several years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Steward in this city.

LOCK-PAYNE.

William E. Lock and Miss Kathleen Payne were married at the U. B. parsonage by Rev. M. B. Spayd at 1 o'clock on Sunday. They are residents of this city. The groom is employed in the mines.

SIMPSON-BUFFON.

Miss Clara Buffon and Edward Simpson were married at the residence of Rev. Father Murphy on Sunday evening, Father Murphy officiating.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

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Two Games at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

REGULAR TEAM VICTORIOUS.

In a Game With a Scrub Team—
High School Boys Defeated
by Association—Athletic
Exhibition.

A basket ball game was played Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, but there was only a small attendance. The contest was between the regular association team and a team of picked players. A week ago a game was played and the score was so close it was decided to play again. In the game of yesterday the regular team defeated the picked team by a score of 23 to 4. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 4 in favor of the regulars. At the close of the game the regulars had run their score up to 23 and the scrubs had scored 6 points altogether. Ralph Mills was referee, Secretary Patterson timekeeper and Dick Ellis was umpire. The lineup was as follows:

Regulars—White left forward, Lannum right forward, Williams center, Johnson left guard, Barr right guard.

Scrubs—Patterson left forward, Spies right forward, Pitzer center, Hotelling left guard, Pennington right guard.

ANOTHER GAME.

In the evening there was another game between the High school team and the second Y. M. C. A. team. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The line up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Howenstine left forward, Covington right forward, Hoffman center, Spies left guard, Erwin right guard.

High School—Lindsay left forward, Kellar right forward, Leonard center, Prator left guard, Grout right guard.

Scorekeeper, J. H. Latham; umpire, Williams; referee, Hotelling.

Before the game there was an athletic exhibition consisting of jumping, horizontal bar work and other feats.

THE STAGE.

COMEDY TONIGHT.

Broadhurst's extraordinary farce, "Why Smith Left Home," with the following capable comedians, Maclyn Arbuckle, Fred W. Peters, Harry Webster, C. J. Williams, Marion Giroux, Blanche Chapman, Gertrude Roosevelt, Rose Snyder, Dorothy Usher and Jessie Conant, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The play is a comedy of the Smith family. This particular Smith "is a widower who has married a charming young wife half his age, and decides to spend his honeymoon at home. Members of both families suddenly appear to see how they are getting on, and among them are several who come only to make life a burden to Mr. Smith. He has a maiden sister and Mrs. Smith has an aunt of the mother-in-law stripe, who start in to run the house. KELLAR'S MODERN MIRACLES.

Kellar, the great magician who will be at the Grand Wednesday night, has proven the sensation of the amusement season on the Pacific coast. Although he had never visited the larger cities there, or any part of the coast for that matter, yet his fame had preceded him and at the Columbia theatre in San Francisco he was the popular drawing card of the city during his two weeks' run. His work is upon entirely different lines from that followed by the so-called magicians who had preceded him. He deals but little in sleight of hand tricks, or small magic, although he is an adept at the art. He prefers, on the other hand, to afford his audience a glimpse of the marvelous work of the famed Mahatmas of India, whose illusions are said to almost approach the supernatural. To see Kellar is equal to a visit to India, in this regard at least, for all of the greatest of the work of the Mahatmas is reproduced by him.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mrs. James McKinley Received a Painful Wound Yesterday.

Mrs. James McKinley was bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon. The animal buried its teeth in the woman's shoulder and inflicted a painful wound. Dr. B. F. Slesinger rendered medical attention. It cannot yet be ascertained whether or not the wound will prove serious.

Missionary Extension Lectures.

The first of the series of the Missionary extension lectures, which will be given in Decatur this winter under the auspices of the Mason County Christian Endeavor union, will be given some time this month, presumably near the close. The second will follow in February and the third in March. Just who will deliver the lectures is not yet known, this matter being in the hands of the committee, of which Miss Anna B. Riverside, Ill., is chairman.

DEATH RECORD.

LESTER WEATHERFORD.

Lester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherford, died Sunday, January 1, at the family residence three miles west of Boody, aged seven years. Death was caused by lung fever.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the Boody church, Rev. W. L. Hankson officiating. The interment was at Salem cemetery.

ALBERT HOUSEMAN.

Albert Houseman, son of John Houseman of Moweaqua, died on Saturday evening, December 31, aged nine years and four months. The child met with an accident while skating just a week before his death.

The funeral was held Monday and the burial was at Niantic.

With the Sick.

Mrs. M. Einstein of West Main street is seriously ill with the grip.

John W. Graham, who is confined to his home on West Main street, is again worse.

Mrs. Williamson, wife of Officer John Williamson, is ill of the grip and threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Della Owen, stenographer for Chief Clerk Melton of Superintendent Garrett's office, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Simpson is sick with the grip at the home of S. A. Waddell of South Webster street.

Mrs. Charles Logan is ill.

Michael Einstein of the Ottenheimer Clothing store fell from his bicycle in front of the store on Sunday and severely sprained his ankle. He has also suffered from several bruises and a wrenching of his side. He is at his place of business today, but is feeling much the worse for his experience.

Traveling Men's Minstrels.

It is now thought that the date for the minstrel performance which will be given by Post K. T. P. A., will be set for the Friday following March 22. Washington's birthday was originally agreed upon as the date, but it will not be possible to get the members of the post in town in the middle of the week. At the next regular meeting, which occurs on Saturday, January 14, the final arrangements will be made. The minstrels of last spring were a decidedly pleasing performance and this one is promised to surpass the former effort. Some unusual specialties are said to be in course of preparation.

Smith Discharged.

William Smith, who was arrested Sunday for beating his wife, was before Justice Hardy yesterday afternoon. His wife, however, who had the warrant sworn out against him, did not appear to prosecute so the man was discharged. Such is generally the case when husbands are arrested on warrants sworn out by their wives.

Another Position.

Miss Mattie Randall, who was connected with Anthony's store, has taken a position with the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. Miss Randall has been in Anthony's store for the past four years and changes her position on account of the fact that the place has been sold.

Gave a Party.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langford, No. 232 East Marietta street, a party was given in honor of Mr. Langford's birthday. There were present about 20 guests who passed a pleasant evening. Oyster supper was served during the evening.

Volunteer Firemen.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's association will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Coroner Bendure in the court house. Officers are to be elected and other business of importance will be transacted.

Notice!

I will be at my old place of business on East Main street all this week. Persons whom I owe will please present their bills. Persons owing me will please call and settle. H. C. Anthony.—2-dtf

This First Ice.

On Monday Butzbach, the ice man, cut ice on his pond near the river. It was the first ice cut in Decatur this season and was seven inches thick.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, having been postponed from last night. It is the first meeting of the month and there will be some reports, but there will probably not be a great amount of business.

THAT EXPLOSION

Was Nothing More Than a New Year's Celebration.

The explosion which was heard on Sunday evening and which mystified everyone on Monday developed to be nothing more than a New Year's celebration. A party of colored men secured a stick of dynamite and set it off in the west part of the city. Everyone was asking about the explosion yesterday, but no one knew just what caused it.

Skating Again.

Yesterday there was quite a crowd skating on the bayous of the river. The river proper is frozen over but the ice is not sufficiently strong for skating.

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AWFUL DEED

Particulars of the Tragedy at Minier.

WIFE KILLED BY HUSBAND

And Then John Layton, the Jealous Mate, Committed Suicide— Little Children Call the Neighbors.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., January 4.—The people of the little town of Minier, 20 miles west of Bloomington, were dreadfully shocked yesterday by the thrilling revelation of a double domestic tragedy.

At 9:30 o'clock the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton went to the home of a neighbor and horrified them by saying: "Papa has shot himself, and we can't wake mamma."

The neighbors rushed over to the homestead, and found Mrs. Layton cold in death on a bed, with two bullet holes in her head, and her husband lying on the floor, suffering from a fatal shot in the brain. A revolver lay beside him in a pool of blood.

Layton had evidently shot and killed his wife early in the morning, while the children were asleep, and then turned the weapon on himself.

The neighbors took the children away from the scene and cared for them kindly. Surgeons were summoned, who pronounced the case of Layton hopeless. The coroner was summoned from Pekin.

This dreadful tragedy is the outcome of long and continued quarreling between Layton and his wife. They were married six years ago. Layton was 20 years his wife's senior, being 42, while his wife was 22. They had two children, a girl aged six and a boy aged four.

Mrs. Layton was pretty, vivacious and fond of company. Her disposition in this respect seemed to constantly irritate her husband and they quarreled often.

Layton, who had owned a small piece of property a short distance from the town, disposed of it, with the intention of removing to Iowa. To this move his wife raised strong objections. Mrs. Layton was seen in the town, shopping, Monday night. Her parents, who reside between Lilly and Danvers, have been notified of her death.

It is strange, but true, that during the day, with his right hand, Layton pulled a \$20 gold piece from his pants pocket.

The inquest threw no light on the case. No information as to the direct cause was obtained. It was testified that when found Mrs. Layton was lying on a bed lounge in her night clothes. A bullet had passed completely through her head from one temple to the brow on the other side.

The verdict was that Mrs. Layton came to her death probably at the hands of her husband. Mrs. Layton was formerly Lizzie Stoneman, and lived on a farm between Lilly and Mackinaw.

FORGOT THE TWINS.

HUMPHREY, ARK., January 4.—Monday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, with its entire contents of household goods, was destroyed. They barely had time to escape from the building with their lives. In their haste and excitement they neglected their twin boys, about six months old, and the little fellows burned to death. The parents are almost crazed with grief.

THE END IN SIGHT

President Hunter Says Pana Strike is Soon to be Settled.

PANA, ILL., January 4.—The miners' strike looks more favorable to the miners as a result of vigorous enforcement of the law by Sheriff Downey. The strike has 25 negro miners in the town. The strike was called off by Sheriff Downey.

was had between P. Glover, Sam Reed, William Lee, Henry Richardson, Charles Ross and other negro miners, in which Reed was seriously wounded. Glover and Richardson are in jail, charged with assault with intent to murder. Samuel Henderson died of a gunshot wound, inflicted during the riot of September. The state president of the United Mine Workers, John M. Hunter of Stretcher, met with the union miners in secret session. President Hunter said last night he was confident differences between miners and operators would be brought to an end this month.

ACTION TAKEN

Carrying Into Effect the Proposition of the President.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 4.—It appears that the war department will, without delay, make a practical application of President McKinley's sentiments, recently expressed at Atlanta, that he hoped the day was not long distant when the general government would see fit to care for the graves of the confederate dead. The adjutant general of the Alabama state troops received the following letter from General Marcus J. Wright, agent of the war department, at Washington:

"Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience at what places in your state there are confederate cemeteries, and the number of interments in each."

The letter was officially signed by General Wright. It is understood that a similar request has been sent to the adjutant generals of all of the southern states.

COURT NEWS

At Taylorville—The Weaver Case—Drennan's Plun.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., January 4.—James I. Drennan was reappointed master in chancery for Christian county by Judge Ames of the circuit court for two years.

For the sixth consecutive term of the Christian county circuit court the several embezzlement cases of the People vs. Isaac N. Weaver, accused of embezzling \$13,000 of the funds of the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association, was called for trial. Judge Ames overruled a motion for a continuance.

CHANGE AT PANAMA

Springfield Company to be Called Back Home.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 4.—Col. J. S. Calver, commanding the 5th infantry, Illinois National Guard, has recommended that Company O be relieved from further duty at Panama. It is not probable that the number of companies on duty there will be decreased, but owing to the long service which Company O has already seen it is probable that it will be recalled within a few days, and another company sent to Panama.

LICKED FOR THEFT

Five Boys Severely Punished in Public at Evansville

EVANSVILLE, IND., January 4.—Minor Garrett, Edgar Gardner, Elijah Scott, Frank Carl and William Morris, boys ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, were given a public whipping in the police court for stealing some old wash boilers. Their parents were given the option by Judge Winfrey of whipping the boys or having them sent to the reformatory.

The boys were led to the hall by the turnkey and given 25 lashes each. Their yelling could be heard for two blocks away. One of the boys was weak after the flogging that he could hardly walk from the police station.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Illinois: Rain, turning to snow tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, with rain or snow in the southeast, and decidedly colder; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR

Roosevelt Declares for National Expansion.

AGAINST ANARCHY AND TYRANY

Plain Declarations by the Brave Colonel Who was at the Front and Represents American Sentiment.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 4.—Governor Roosevelt's message opened with reference to the alacrity with which New York responded to the call for volunteers to engage in the war with Spain, but the governor thinks the national guard should not have been obliged to do foreign service as now. He says: "The people of New York wish it understood that they look at all American questions of foreign policy through the national standpoint. The tropical lands we have taken must neither be allowed to lapse into anarchy nor return to the sway of tyranny." He declares further that "any man whether public servant or contractor, who in any way commits frauds on the state or perverts the business of the state to private gain must be dealt with as rigorously as the laws will permit."

WAR MISSILES

Going Straight to Dewey's Fleet at Manila.

NORFOLK, VA., January 4.—The government magazine is again a scene of activity, and a force of men are engaged in loading projectiles for use on warships. It is stated that a large number are to be taken to Dewey's ships at Manila by the cruiser Yosemite, now fitting out here. Great precautions are now taken in loading the shells, on account of the recent explosion of a one-pounder, which tore off the hand of a workman and endangered the building where tons of explosives are stored.

Virginia pine wood is being shipped to the army camps in Cuba in large quantities, several vessels clearing port.

A BIG FLEET.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Orders were issued yesterday by the navy department for the Castine, now at Havana, to proceed to Manila by way of the Suez canal and report to Admiral Dewey. The Castine is the fifth light-draught gunboat sent to Admiral Dewey. He needs these boats to reach the river towns in the Philippines. When the Castine reaches Manila, and the raised Spanish gunboats now being repaired at Hong Kong are also added to his fleet, Admiral Dewey will have 25 vessels under his command, and his fleet will be the largest commanded by any American admiral. Orders to the commanders of the Oregon and Iowa, the battleships now at Calcutta, Peru, were sent from the navy department today. The Oregon is ordered to proceed to Honolulu on January 10 and the Iowa is ordered to steam for San Francisco on the same date.

MRS. GLOVER DEAD

A Noted Club Woman of Jacksonville Called Away.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., January 4.—Mrs. Harriet Lane Glover, wife of Emerson F. Glover of this city, died here last evening from pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days' duration. Mrs. Glover was one of the most prominent club women of Jacksonville, and was a delegate to the Federation of Clubs held several weeks ago in Chicago. The deceased was chairman of the press committee of the General Woman's club of this city, a member of the Monday Conversation club and of the Household Science club. She has been a member of the latter two societies for years, and had held various offices in both.

In church and charity work Mrs. Glover was equally prominent. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and identified with its missionary societies and the City Missionary union. No woman in Jacksonville has been better known in literary and religious work.

TWO MEN KILLED

In a Railway Accident on the Missouri Pacific.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 4.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train from Omaha and Kansas City bound for St. Louis, was derailed west of here this morning. The engineer, Charles Clawson, and fireman Soull of St. Louis, were killed. They jumped as the engine struck the track but the machine rolled over them into the river. All of the cars, with the exception of the rear Pullman, left the tracks away from the river and ran into a bluff. It is due to this fact that no lives among the 90 passengers were lost.

NEGROES TO MEET

Important Gathering to be Held at Tuskegee, Alabama.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., January 4.—The yearly negro conference held in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institution, will be held on February 22. The attendance from all the southern states promises to be large. Special emphasis is laid upon the importance of colored people buying homes and making themselves proficient in all occupations by which they are surrounded in the south.

BABY IN A BASKET

Found on the Porch of a Retired Farmer.

TAKEN IN AND CARED FOR

Inhuman Act of an Unknown Mother—The Child Given Immediate Attention by Dr. Withelmy.

Early this morning Edward Foulke, retired farmer, who resides at 1005 North Church street, was startled to find on his porch in a peach basket, wrapped in a small blanket, a boy baby. It was alive. On examination it was found to be only a few hours old and that it had not received the attention of a physician. The police were notified and Officer Cross went to the house. Dr. Withelmy was called. He gave the child proper attention and the babe was left in charge of the Foulke family until Steward Burley could arrive and remove it to the poor farm.

It is not known, of course, by whom the babe was abandoned or by whom it was placed in the basket and left on the Foulke porch.

The police will make an effort to unravel the mystery.

There are no clues except the basket and the blanket.

DINGLEY WORSE

Weather Against Him—Passed a Restless Night—High Fever.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Congressman Dingley spent a very restless night. He had a high fever this morning. The unfavorable weather caused renewed fears that in his weak state the best efforts of the physicians might not avail to save him.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Met Last Night to Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association, chosen last night: President—George W. Kraft. First Vice President—James M. Hughes. Second Vice President—Frank Remley. Third Vice President—Will Rawley. Secretary—Enos Kopler. Treasurer—W. W. Mason.

Financial Secretary—Tim Ronan. George W. Kraft and Chief C. W. Devore were named delegates to the state convention of volunteer firemen which meets in Clinton next week. Resolutions in memory of William Dodson, who died during the past year, were read.

The treasurer reported on the funds of the association showing 1000 good dollars available for investment and the officers were empowered to loan the money on good security.

Next week the matter of locating the place of holding the next state tournament will be settled at the meeting to be held at Clinton. Decatur will offer no bonus this trip.

CONGRESS

Prayer of the Blind Chaplain for Congressman Dingley.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Less than 100 members were on the floor when the House met at noon after the holiday recess, but Senate attendance was large. Blind Chaplain Milburn in his invocation referred feelingly to the critical illness of Congressman Dingley, the floor leader, and prayed for his speedy recovery.

WABASH BOWLERS.

They Did Good Work in Knocking Down Pins Last Night.

The Wabash bowlers had another go at the pins on the Floyd alleys last night and showed marked evidence of improvement. The result was as follows for five games:

CONTINENTAL LIMITED.

Shepard 495, Swigart 350, Kramer 641, Ballou 163, Robertson 425, Clark 370. Total 2341.

HOPEFUL.

Shepard 495, Mandshy 597, Karnes 375, Stampf 647, Schuerman 377. Total 2392.

PERSONAL.

—Ambrose Wilks of Warrensburg transacted business in Decatur today.

—Miss Minnie Crane, who has been ill for the past 10 days, is improving.

—Gus Johnson, who has been ill, is improving.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional visit at Cerro Gordo on Tuesday.

—P. P. Laughlin accompanied by Messrs. A. Bourne and E. L. Roberts left last evening for the rice fields of Crowley, La.

—Mrs. Harry Patterson, wife of General Patterson of the Y. M. C. A., and her cousin, Miss Alice Sholtz, have returned from a holiday visit with friends at Elmwood, Ill.

—T. W. Shaw, formerly general secretary of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position of general secretary of the association at Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Stewart will remove his family to Monmouth at once.

—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, who was taken seriously ill at her lodging house at Bloomington on Saturday evening is still confined to her bed but is improving. It is thought that she will be able to return home on Friday.

The Grip.

Decatur is certainly in the throes of the great Russian giant, grip, and although he has not chosen as yet to tighten his grasp to a fatal extent he has succeeded in making a great many of his victims exceedingly uncomfortable. A physician said this morning that the grip existed in fully two-thirds of the families of the city, often in a mild form. In some cases the entire family have succumbed and assistance from outside has been necessary. There are several severe cases of the old malignant type and in very few families where the disease had appeared are there less than two of the family ill.

The physicians of the city are busier now than they have been for several months, in consequence.

Visiting Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Susan M. Abel, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Emma Motz, acting president, Danham Corps, W. R. C., have gone to Peoria with greetings of love and sympathy to the retiring president of the corps, Mrs. Luthara Douglas, who is ill at that place.

Rev. Frost Craft, who was in Bloomington on Sunday to officiate at a funeral, says that fully one-third of the population of that city is ill with the grip.

Harry Ehrman has rented the small room in the Universalist church block on East Prairie street and will establish a branch laundry office.

This is the first time that the veterans of the war and civil wars are making a special work for the clerks at the post office in making out papers.

J. H. TO LO

America's New Minister to Old England.

HIGH HONOR TO NEW YORK

Semi-Official Announcement Made in Washington To-Day—Peace Treaty Presented to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The announcement was made today on the highest authority that Hon. Joseph H. Choate of New York will be nominated as ambassador to Great Britain. The nomination will not be sent to the Senate for a few days, but the president says this delay does not indicate any possibility of a change in plans.

THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The peace treaty was presented to the Senate, which immediately went into executive session to refer it to the committee on foreign relations.

The peace treaty, which has just been received from the president, was laid before the Senate by Senator Frye, who occupied the chair in the absence of the vice president. The treaty was not read, but the president's message accompanying it was. This was a simple letter of transmittal without any word of recommendation or suggestion. It was only a few lines in length. On motion of Senator Davis the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The committee on foreign relations ordered printed for use in the Senate. No order was made looking to the publication of the treaty, but it is understood that this will be done after the treaty is passed upon by the Senate. The meeting of the committee on foreign relations was called for Friday, and probably the committee will then bring in a resolution for the publication of both the treaty and the proceedings.

OBITUARY.

NEW YORK, January 4.—William Swick, organizer of the Denver and Kansas City exposition in the 80's, and one of the founders of the Chicago Herald, died in Brooklyn, aged 51. He was taken ill with the grip. His pneumonia.

FREPREOT, ILL., Buckley, aged 74, died of short illness. He was a prominent surgeon in

FLYING T

Trials of Speed on the Northwestern Road.

OMAHA, NEB., January 4.—Burlington fast mail train from the east several minutes scheduled time, leaving Chicago out waiting for the late Shon mail, which was late. The western waited and started 40 late, arriving here the same of minutes behind time.

DIED IN CHICAGO

Patrick Keely, whose Par

side in the Country. Information by telegram reached Decatur yesterday that Patrick Keely had died on Monday, Presbyterian hospital at Chicago was learned that the aged paragon the deceased reside on a small near the Spangler farm, north Decatur, and the telegram was the place. Edward Keely and Keely, brother and sister of deceased, who reside in Decatur also informed of the death. It is believed that Mr. Keely left some personal property.

Allen Funeral.

William Allen, son of the Allen, arrived from his home, Tenn., this morning. His father's funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Monday.

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THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Refers to Decatur People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Charles Joins of 251 East Olive street, says: "I thoroughly believe in Doan's Kidney Pills as a true kidney medicine. I suffered from kidney complaint for years and as time went on my trouble became deeper seated, and caused me more misery each year, I had a steady aching pain in the small of my back at times so severe that I was hardly able to get about and do my work. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions, attended with scantiness and pain, and accompanied by bloating of the limbs. I was treated by a physician and used many remedies but I got no better. In the spring of 1897 I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I obtained a box at a drug store. I received more benefit from them than from all the other treatment I had taken. They did me a lot of good in every way and I cannot speak too highly of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

J. G. Hardy of Lincoln has sold the old Hall feed yard to W. H. Vandover, a farmer of Chertavale, for \$3200. The latter will quit the farm and move to Lincoln.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts the tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Lincoln is raising money to secure the firemen's annual tournament.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

C. R. Bowles of Bethel has purchased a 10-horse power compound engine to run his separator.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates, and that can safely be given to children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Miss Moldora Lee of Gifford, a graduate of the college of architecture of the University of Illinois, is achieving good success in the practice of her calling in Chicago.

Reckless & Arson Sales.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Big Four railroad is so well pleased with the electric lights installed at the Urbana shops that similar lights will be put in at the shops in Mattoon and elsewhere.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney diseases. The pro-Great Medicine the money refund. It guarantees it or ed. Do they not mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Large consignments of print good are being shipped from Fall River to western points, considerable quantities also going to Honolulu.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is thought that the breaking of the Anglo-American cable on the day of the great storm was caused by the steamer Portland, and that this may lead to her discovery.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Russian government has ordered 10 new destroyers for the Pacific squadron.

Yes, 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar is the Best Cough Medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

FROM OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Ode to Our Dead.
O fallen heroes, manhood's choicest flower!
A sacrifice for all humanity—
A noble monument of a nation's power;
Be ye revered until eternity!

Three winged months ago, ere call to arms,
Ere war's grim front, with direful alarms
Or soldiers' rhythmic tramp and bugle call
Had spread o'er our dear land its ominous
Then, what foreboding voice could have
Foretold
That in the next of time, in fate's dark
mold,
It was ordained upon God's topless hill
That ye be offered up to do His will,
A sacrifice for all humanity?
To rest forever until eternity?

Home ties were severed at the nation's
call.
Ye from your dear ones parted for all
time.
Yet none of your certain futures could fore-
tell
In setting foot within a foreign clime;
The soldiers' spirits were serene and grand,
Their hearts were bubbling o'er with joy
and pain;
Joy, serving God and their own native land,
And sorrow, should they ne'er see home
again.

At last it comes! The conflict is now on!
The foe, confused, is driven off the field;
Another blow—the battle now is won!
Demoralized, the enemy must yield.
The war is o'er, right conquests over wrong,
Justice and equity are dead;
God's will is done; let us rejoice in song,
And with a garland crown each victor's
head!

Yet let not exultation be too loud,
But rather mourn for those that are no
more;
For those that now lie wrapped within a
shroud,
Who fought for right and justice in this
war.
O let us raise our prayers to Heaven
above,
And thank Him for His kindness and His
love,
And pray for those who died to do His will
Be ye revered until eternity
O fallen heroes, manhood's choicest flow-
er!

A sacrifice for all humanity,
A noble monument of a nation's power!
—Edmund W. Froehlich, in Chicago Times-
Herald.

Gone!
Gone!
Ah, what a little word,
Yet by its whispered tone
What thoughts are stirred!

Gone!
What sound of deep abyss
Can utter sadder moan,
Than word like this?

Gone!
What power to life can win
From that word sepulcher
What sleeps within!

Heart,
So let thy days be spent
That this word may impart
A sweet content.

Gone!
Ah, what a little word!
Yet, by its whispered tone
What thoughts are stirred!

—Alice Jean Cloutier, in Ohio Farmer

She Shops.
She does not mean to buy,
For funds are low and prices high,
So many people wonder why
She shops!

She shops!
She keeps herself apprised
Of all the bargains advertised,
And with a gusto undisguised—
She shops!

She shops!
The tired assistant sighs,
For long experience makes him wise,
He knows wherein her weakness lies—
She shops!

She shops!
She hurries to and fro,
And when the sun is setting low,
A thousand captured samples show
She shops!

—Kohoboth Sunday Herald.

Vain Pleading.
He pleaded long and fervently,
But all his pleas were vain,
Although her coldness, she could see,
Gave him the keenest pain.

He almost went upon his knees,
To win her to his love,
Alas! "Twere wasted eloquence!
She was unwilling still.

He argued, urged, yes, begged of her
To grant his one request;
But she was obdurate through all—
She felt that it was best.

For, oh! it was his landlady
Who had pronounced his doom,
And she said he must pay his rent,
Or find another room.

—Somerville Journal.

Constancy.
Friend after friend has left my side,
Departing never to return—
And some of those for whom I yearn
Were by the temptress tides allied.

From some the cruel hand of fate
In early youth did separate,
And others since that day have gone
Their different ways into the world;

And, like a leaf in winter whirled,
And I forever hurried on
Toward the cold and cheerless crypt.
One friend alone that from me goes
Always returns, I include
A postage stamp—my manuscript,
—John Newton Bogart, in Frank Leslie's
Monthly.

No Doubt.
No doubt she loves him; for I heard
Him tell of fish he'd caught. Surprise
Held me, but she believed each word,
Even the number and the size.

She'd ask for stories of the war
Where he was hero in the fight;
She'd laugh at jokes oft heard before;
She'd even beg him to recite.

No doubt she loves him; for I saw
Them to a tandem wheel resigned
And, contrary to usual law,
He rode before and she behind.

—Judge.

On the Window Pane.
Gardens, and flowers, and trees,
Hammocks swinging at ease;
A ship, with straight, tall mast,
Imprisoned in icebergs fast;

Seaweeds that float and curl
In water pure as pearl;
A balcony hung in air,
Where dreams a maiden fair;

A winter palace of ice,
Built by no queen's device;
Lines of beauty and grace,
Marks of the Frost King's trace

The blaze on the hearth springs up, and lo!
Vanished are all these pictures of snow.
—Helen A. Hawley, in N. Y. Observer.

The A to Z of Fossilism.
Little babe, mother's prayer,
Little boy, lots of hair,
College youth, football star,
Famous man, country air.

Pretty maid, lovely snare,
Little buggy, aged mare,
Priestly priest, youthful pair,
Little kids, wear and tear.

Troubled life, worldly care,
End in sight, drear despair,
Graveyard scene—That's all, I swear.
—N. Y. Sun.

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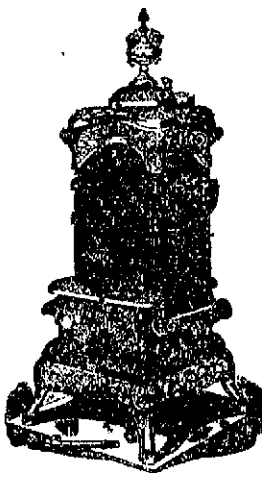
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